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1. From 20 to 23 February 1951, the Artillerie Kaserne in Perleberg (M 54/T 70) was still occupied by the troops previously observed there. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and engaged in basic infantry training numbered about 120 on 21 February and about 100 on 23 February. A wreath-laying ceremony at the Soviet cemetery on 20 February was attended by representatives of the German authorities, a Soviet general, 30 officers and a military band. There were no enlisted personnel. The ceremony over, the general and 16 officers returned to the Perleberg airfield while the other officers moved to the Artillerie Kaserne. The officers rode in motor vehicles [redacted]
[redacted] *
2. The Perleberg airfield installations were still occupied by Soviet Army troops. No training activity was observed. Motor vehicles seen at the airfield [redacted]
[redacted]
3. [redacted] a general had his headquarters at the airfield and [redacted] the Perleberg tank units were assigned, at least administratively, to tank units in Ludwigslust and Parchim.
4. [redacted] the entire output of the bakery was delivered to Soviet units at the post. The bakery received 2,900 kg of flour every other day. **

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* Comment. The information indicates no change

The information in the present report that a general returned to the Perleberg airfield after the wreath-laying ceremony indicates that the Hq 18th Mecz Div may be located there. The motor vehicle [redacted] belonged to [redacted] the 18th Mecz Div.

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